

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 0085 with the following amended paragraph:

The software modules described herein may be received by such a computer system, for example, from computer-readable storage media. The computer-readable storage media may be permanently, removably or remotely coupled to the computer system. The computer-readable storage media may non-exclusively include, for example, any number of the following: magnetic storage media including disk and tape storage media. optical storage media such as compact disk media (e.g., CD-ROM, CD-R, etc.) and digital video disk storage media[.]; nonvolatile memory storage memory including semiconductor-based memory units such as FLASH memory, EEPROM, EPROM, ROM or application specific integrated circuits[.]; **and** volatile storage media including registers, buffers or caches, main memory, RAM, and the like. ~~and data transmission media including computer network, point-to-point telecommunication, and carrier wave transmission media.~~ In a UNIX-based embodiment, the software modules may be embodied in a file which may be a device, a terminal, a local or remote file, a socket, ~~a network connection, a signal,~~ or other expedient of ~~communication or~~ state change. Other new and various types of computer-readable storage media may be used to store ~~and/or transmit~~ the software modules discussed herein.